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POWER PURCHASE AGREMENT BETWEEN TRANSCO AND THDC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the `TRANSCO` has entered into any agreement with the Tehri Hydro Power Development Corporation (THDC) for the purchase of power with a view to ensuring power supply during the 2010 Commonwealth Games to be held in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Delhi Transco Ltd. has signed Power Purchase Agreements with Tehri Hydro Development Corporation for supply of power from Tehri Hydroelectric Project Stage-I (4x250 MW), Tehri Pumped Storage Plant (4x250 MW) and Koteshwar Hydroelectric Project (400 MW) with share of about 103 MW, 600 MW and 40 MW respectively. While two out of four units of Tehri Hydroelectric Project Stage-I have been commissioned, other two units of Tehri Hydroelectric Project Stage-I, Koteshwar Hydroelectric Project and Tehri Pumped Storage Plant are expected to be commissioned in December 2006, February 2007, March 2008 and July 2010 respectively. The agreement signed between THDC and Delhi Transco Ltd. for Pumped Storage Plant is not specifically meant for meeting the power requirement during Common Wealth Games to be held in Delhi in 2010 although the load requirements of the Games have also been taken into account while entering into various Power Purchase Agreements.